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THE ROCK ISLAND DEAL

Sale of Half Interest in the H. & T. C. Confirmed

IT GETS INTO GALVESTON

Preferred Stock is Said to Have Been Given in Part Payment to Southern Pacific

Special to Dallas News.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Herald says:

The Southern Pacific has sold half of its interest in the Houston and Texas Central road to the Rock Island.

Participation with the Southern Cacific in the ownership of the Houston and Texas Central will give the Rock Island entrance into Galveston.

ALLIANCE IS CONFIRMED

New York, Feb. 5.—Although official announcement is still lacking, it was definitely ascertained today that one feature of the Union Pacific Rock Island alliance, involving the sale by the Southern Pacific Company to the Rock Island of a substantial interest in the Houston and Texas Central read, it was definitely learned that the road had not been sold outright, as was erroneously reported in Wall Street today, and the belief prevails that the interest transferred amounts to about half of the Houston and Texas Central property. A portion at least of the consideration given the Southern Pacific is the preferred stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey. Wether this amounts, as was reported, to as considerable a sum as $8,000,000 or $9,000,000 could not be confirmed in any official quarter. The sale to the Rock Island of an interest in the Houston and Texas Central road confirms the report oringinally published in the Herald and News that the alliance between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific and its allied lines involved something more than a mere traffic alliance.

Nothing could be ascertained today concerning any arrangements on the part of the Rock Island to "stick its nose into salt water" at the Pacific Ocean, and it is in many quarters believed the company will be satisfied with the traffic alliance and the outlet at Galveston

GREENVILLE'S OPINION

Of the Governor's Appointment of Judge W. T. Beverly

Acting upon the unanimous endorsement of the bar of Grayson and Collin counties Governor Lanham has appointed Hon. W. T. Beverley, of McKinney, judge of the new district recetnly created by the legislature. The appointment is pre-eminently a proper one. Hon. Beverly is an able lawyer of wide experience. He not only has a thorough knowledge of law, but possesses that peculiar qualification which might be termed a judicial temperament. He is a man of the highest Christian character and will make an efficient, just and upright judge. He is deservedly popular wherever he is known and his appointment will not only be a source of gratification to the bar of his district, but will also be received with pleasure by the people.—Greenville Herald

Whiskey Poured Out on Ground.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 6.—Shortly after the arrival of the Santa Fe northbound train last night a Deputy United States Marshal visited the express office and spilled several gallons of whisky. Two men were aarested and placed in jail on a charge of introducing. One of the accused had several quarts in a sack, taking it home, when arrested.

Plant shade trees now before it is too late in the season.

BOUNTY FOR EX-SLAVES

Ft. Worth Board of Trade Indorses the Bill

MESSAGE TO SENATOR HANNA

Indorsing the Measure and Congratulating Him on Act of Justice

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Worth Board of Trade this afternoon, at which a quorum was present, the sollowing resolution, introduced by W. G. Turner, was adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. M. A. Hanna, Senator from the State of Ohio, has introduced a bill in the Senate of the United States, granting a bounty and pension to all ex slaves, 50 years of age and over, who were freed by the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln; and,

Whereas, we, recognizing and appreciating the faithful services rendered by these people to the women and children of the South when they depended solely upon the honor and integrity of their slaves for support and protection: and,

Whereas these people have, as a rule, been unable to accumulate means for their support and maintenance in their declining years; therefore.

Resolved, That, surrounded by safe-guards to prevent fraud and imposition, we give our hearty and cheerful approval to said measure, and extend our congratulations to Senator Hanna for this act of justice and liberality to a worthy and deserving class.

The following telegram was forwarded to Senator Hanna tonight:

"The Board of Trade and citizens in meeting assembled discussed the measure introduced by you in the Senate yesterday granting bounty and pensions to exslaves over 50 years of age, and resolved, that, surrounded by proper safe guards to prevent fraud and imposition, they heartily approve and indorse the measure and congratulate you on this act of justice to a worthy and deserving class. B. B. PADDOCK, "Secretary."

JUDGE BEVERLY

Has Qualified and is Making Ready to Proceed

Hon. T. W. Beverly, newly appointed district judge for the district composed of Collin and Grayson county has qualified and taken the oath.

In a letter written a friend in this city he announces that he will be here in the latter part of this week to discuss matters with Judge Maxey and Clerk Arnold so as to aarange his Grayson dockets.—Sherman Daily Courier.

Created Much Comment.

The information that the Rock Island railroad has purchased a half interest in the Houston & Texas Central has created a great deal of talk in McKinney.

While the joining of interests of these two roads will be advantageous to the towns and country along the route, the principal benefits will be derived by the railroads.

The Rock Island will now have entrance into Galveston. The H. & T. C., which has been under the control of the Southern Pacific system, will now be operated by two of the largest systems in the United States.

There will be no change whatever in the trains or schedule now in operation on the H. & T. C.

Alfred Allen went to for Oklahoma city to attend the annual Stockman's Convention.

HOBSON LEAVES THE NAVY

His Resignation Was Accepted Yesterday by Sec. Moody

WILL LECTURE IN DALLAS

On March 12th Under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association

Washington, Feb. 7.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson's resignation has been accept by Secretary Moody, who has written Mr. Hobson as follows:

"The department acknowledges receipt of your resignation, tendered Jan. 29, 1903; also your telegram Feb. 5, 1903, declining to reconsider the same.

Your resignation from the United States navy is accepted, to take effect from this date, Feb. 6, 1903."

Dallas, Tex. Feb. 7.—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who won fame at Santiago during the Spanish-American War, will appear in Dallas on March 12 under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and will lecture on "The United States as a World Power."

Moved Back to Collin

T. C. Reed, one of our good friends, who moved to Roff I. T., in November, has returned to Collin county and bought a farm just north of the property he sold on leaving here, which is located several miles north of McKinney. The many friends of Mr. Reed and his family welcome them back into their midst. He still owns his property at Roff.

PRAISE FOR DR. TRUETT

Dallas Minister Conducts Big Revival in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas and brother of Hon. J. L. Truett of McKinney, is conducting a revival at the Broadway Baptist church of Louisville, Ky., but will return to Dallas in time to fill his pulpit at both services next Sunday. Regarding his work in Louisville, the Courier-Journal says:

"The coming of Dr. Truett to Louisville has marked a distinct spiritual epoch in the church in which he has ministered, as well as in the lives of hundreds of others who have gladly heard him. The afternoon meetings have crowded the lecture-room, while at the night services the main auditorium has been packed with eager audiences. For the past two Sundays every available pew and chair has been filled. scores have stood, while many have been turned from the door. Nearly 100 professions of convesion have been made and large accessions to the church are expected. The two mighty meetings for men held on the past Sunday afternoons will long be remembered by those who attended."

In response to a call issued by card by Jas. F Grimes, of Dallas general organizer for the Carpenters' Union, a number of carpenters and other citizens assembled at the court house Thursday, looking toward the organization of a carpenters union in McKinney. Mr. Lotze Meiser, business agent of the Dallas union, addressed the audience also Mr. Grimes, who fully explained the purposes and benefits of the union. The names of eighteen carpenters were secured for the organization of a local union here, which will be perfected at an their meeting to be held soon.

Prof. W. T. Turner, of Copeville, gave us a business call, ordering a supply of envelopes and letter heads. Prof Turner is a good teacher and has a class at present at Wetsel school house south of town.

PORTRAIT OF DR. CLAGETT

Made by W. M. Pennington, the Photographer

THREE-FOURTHS LIFE SIZE

Two Splendid Views of McKinney Receiving the Locating Committee at the Station

A very fine portrait of Dr. W. H. Clagett, president Board of Trustees for the Presbyterian University, is on display in the show window at W. M. Pennington's photograph gallery.

It was during one of Dr. Clagett's recent visits to McKinney that Mr. Pennington made the photograph which is three-fourth life size, and without a doubt the finest piece of work that has ever been exhibited in McKinney. The print is made from the negative without retouching, showing with perfect softness every line and feature of the face and the veins in the eyes.

The wonderful life like effect was secured by the artistic eye of the photographer, aided by the skilled use of chemicals

The portrait is encased in a beautiful oval gold frame.

Mr. Pennington secured two splendid snap shots of the scene at the H. & T. C. station during McKinney's great reception tendered the locating committee for the University on Jan. 23rd.

One is, "In Waiting for the Committee," the other, "Receiving the Committee," in which is shown the committee stepping from the train.

GALVESTON BAY

First Survey in Thirty-Seven Years Now in Progress

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 6.—The United States engineer's office is at work on a map of Galveston Bay and vicinity, embracing an area of land and water 700 square miles. This is the first map work of the engineering department ever attempted on the Coast, and will be the first survey of the bay for thirty-seven years.

The new map will be finished in colors, and will show all the changes in and about the bay during these years.

Likes Army Life in Orient.

J. B. Howard, of Vineland, is in receipt of a letter from the war department advising him of the re-enlistment of his son, Sam Howard, who has been in the army coutinuously since he first enlisted with the Collin County Guards (Co. C. Fourth Tex Inf.) at McKinney in June, 1898 for service in the Spanish war. After being mustered out of the above regiment at San Antonio in March 1899 he immediately reenlisted at that place in the regular army, being assigned to Co. I 6th Infantry and sent to the Philippines.

He was disharged from the latter company, by expiration of term of enlistment, at Irioilo, P. I. March 9th. 1902, but re-enlisted two days later in the same company and regiment. On the 9th of last May he was transferred to Co. I, 29th Infantry, and is now serving another three year term of enlistment in the Philippines.

Sam is one of several Collin county soldier boys who seem to like army life after once getting a taste of it.

Successful Revival Services

The meeting which has been in progress at Bishop school house since Sunday was a great success up to Friday when the services were rained out. Rev. M. F. Wheeler did the preaching There were five conversions Thursday night, making seven in all.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Franchise Granted by Special Session City Council

CITY ELECTION ORDERED

Mayor Pearson Was Instructed to Issue the Proclamation for April 7th

The City Council was called in special session Saturday night.

Several items of business was transacted, the most important of which was the granting of the franchise to the James King Duffey Telephone Company to put in a new telephone system here.

The ordinance was read at the regular meeting of the Council in January, but was postponed.

This company has a system in operation in Sherman and Denison and a number of others to be put in operation at an early date.

County Attorney R. C. Merritt and George Holmes general manager represented the company before the council.

The granting of the franchise is to be accepted by the company in sixty days, and work is to commence in four months and be completed within a year.

The system is what is known as the "Flash light," and will be first class every respect. When service is wanted the signal is given by means of small incandescent lights, and there is no war for conversation between two pay ties being everheard, not even by the central office.

The company agrees not to sell the franchise to a competing line, and to employ home labor, both skilled and unskilled.

The company's capital was increased from $170,000 to $340,000 at a recent meeting of the board of directors at Sherman.

The council authorized the mayor to issue proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing a mayor, one alderman from each ward, and a city engineer.

An auditing committee was appointed as follows: W. T. Brooke and Yancy Powell.

Work has begun re-arranging the lower floor of the Elk's Hall in the Masonic Temple.

WILL GO TO CORSICANA

T. L. Ball Will Take Charge of Implement Store There

T. L. Ball, the implement man, loaded his household goods on the cars here Thursday to ship to Whitewright.

His wife and children left on the afternoon train and will occupy their home there.

Mr. Ball will remain in McKinney until about the 15th of this month when he will go to Corsicana to take charge of a large stock of farming implements, wagons and buggies there.

Sam T. Layne, who conducted the business here prior to Mr. Ball's coming, will assume charge again.

Mr. Ball is a splendid business man pleasant to deal with and he and his family have made many friends during their year's residence here.

We regret to see them leave.

From Homer Harris

A brief letter, dated Jan. 30, from Homer D. Harris, 12 Company, Coast Artillery, on Fisher's Island, New York, states that he is well and getting along nicely. He does not expect to come home before 1904. Homer sends his best wishes to all his many old McKinney friends.

Miss Pearl Thornton has returned to Sherman after visiting her mother here.

OVER THOUSAND KILLED

Tidal Wave Devastates Eighty Islands in the Pacific Ocean

SOCIETY GROUP IS COVERED

Storm Rages for Several Days—Full Returns May Swell Death List—Survivors Destitute

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—More than 1,000 persons were killed and more than 80 islands of the Society group in the Southern Sea were devasted on Jan. 15 by a large tidal wave that swept across the island-dotted sea. News of the disaster was brought today on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti.

The storm raged for several days, being most severe from Jan 14 to 16. On Jan. 15 a tidal wave accompanied by a teriffic hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, carrying death and devastation for miles before its towering front.

As the news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa was meager, it is thought that full returns may swell the death list. It is possible that hundreds of bodies were washed out to sea so that they may never be accounted for.

The islanders who survive are destitute of food, shelter and clothing. Crops have been destroyed and death threatens the survivors.

The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, on Jan 26, by the schooner Elmo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500 persons.

The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated total loss of life at 800 persons.

These figures comprised only the death on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokau, whose total population is only 1,800. On Hikuera Island where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makokau and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French Governor at Tahiti.

The French Governor upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the starving survivors. The Government dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zeelee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett of Oakland, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was a woman who committed suicide from fright.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Convened Monday Morning Much Business Transacted

The February term of Commissioners' court convened Monday with a full attendance of the officials. The morning session was devoted to settling with the overseers of the road gang.

The contract was let for the supply of stationery for the precinct and county offices.

This afternoon the court is settling with several bridge companies for bridge materials.

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COMPLIMENTARY

The Courier type is so overjoyed that it is almost speechless.—McKinney Daily Courier.

This was due to the capture of the Presbyterian College by the McKinney people. Well, it was a great victory and showed the stuff the Collin county people are made of. They had to subscribe a very large sum of money, but they got it up without any trouble. With a people of such energies and cash, it is strange they do not build cottonmills and other factories.—Dallas News.

It is a fact worth recording that the sun shone again today.

Cole Younger has been pardoned from the Minnesota State penitentiary.

Collin county has an anti-bird killing club of farmers. There should be other such organizations.

The National and International Good Roads Convention will be held in St. Louis the week of April 27 to May 2.

A dispatch says that the Kaiser is overworked. If he continues to expand his energies on this side of the waters he will be subject to a general collapse.

J W Riggins, ex-mayor of Waco who was impeached from office has resigned his position as chairman of the anti-prohibition association of Texas.

S. E. Moss of Dallas has been tendered by Gov. Lanham, without solicitation, the position of Lieutenant Colonel on the chief executive's staff and has accepted the appointment.

Representative Sheppard has secured from the Postoffice Department a ruling by which Texarkana, Tex., will be listed in the postal guide, and the postmark of the office will be "Texarkana, Ark-Tex."

Since McKinney nabbed the "Universe," as the darky said, there are all sorts of rumors of further accessions to its march of progress. Not the least of these is the interurban talk at Dallas which is noted in yesterday's issue of the Courier.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have each sent a handkerchief to the ladies who have in charge "Columbia's reception" at Dallas, Thursday. They will be sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds of the reception to go to the Dallas Free Kindergarten work.

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FIRST CASE IN NEW COURT

Judge Beverly, the Newly Appointed Judge, Presided

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

Given George Evans Charged With Assault to Murder Frank Yother in 1891

The habeas corpus trial of George Evans which was set for Saturday February 7th, but on account of the absence of several witnesses was continued until10th was held this morning before Judge W. T. Beverly, the newly appointed judge of the recently created Fifty-ninth Judicial District.

This was the first case to come up in the new court.

The word "judge" unconsciously conveys to the mind the idea of knowledge and dignity. In presiding for the first time over the court today Judge Beverly came up to the fullest conception of the title.

Evans who was arrested some time ago at his home near Corbit, Okla. Ter., and brought to Denison and turned over to Sheriff Tom Beverly who placed him in jail here, is charged with assault to murder Frank Yother near Plano in 1891.

The evidence given in at the trial Tuesday is about as follows:

Evans and Yother who lived west of Plano, were returning home one day in Evans wagon. They had a misunderstanding when Yother made Evans get out of the wagon and ran him off. Evans walked home, and on arriving the difficulty arose again when Yother attacked Evans with an ax whereupon Evans shot him in the arm. After hearing the testimony the judge reduced Evans bond, which was placed at $500 when he was lodged in jail here, to $300. The bond has not yet been made. Hughston & Brown represented the defense, while County Attorney R. C. Merritt represented the State.

He is Only a Printer

"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—codfish quality. Who was the earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What was Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The czar of Russia, the crown prince of Prussia and the duke of Battenburg were printers and the emperor of China worked in a private printing office almost every day. William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were J. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, Schuyler Colfax? Printers all, and practical ones Mark Twain, Amos S. Cummings Bret Harte, William Dean Howells, Joel Chandler Harris, and Opie P. Read are plain, practical printers, as were Artemas Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby, and Sut Lovingood, Senator Plumb, of Kansas, and James S. Hogg, ex-governor of Texas, were all printers, and the leader of science and philosophy in his day, made it his boast that he was a printer. In fact thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found in large cities and towns. It is not everyone that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.—Century.

Judges to Exchange Places

Judge W. T. Beverly, who went up to Sherman Monday to confer with Judge Maxey in regard to setting the docket for District Court which convenes here Monday, March 2nd, returned home at night.

Owing to the fact that Judge Beverly will be disqualified in a number of case in this court on account of having been council heretofore, arrangements were made for him and Judge Maxey to exchange places. Judge Beverly will open court here, empanel the grand jury and then go to Sherman and preside for the first three weeks of court, while Judge Maxey remains here.

A. A. Block, a young married man of the College town (Westminster) starts right by having us to send him our weekly—The Democrat.

FARMERS' MEETING CALLED

Suggested by Capt. J. L. Greer That They Meet

IN COURT HOUSE FEB. 28.

To Discuss Diversification, Boll Weevil, Boll Worm, Protection of Birds, etc.

To the Farmers of Collin County:

While the subject of diversification, boll weevil, boll worm, chintz bug and the protection of birds, the selection of seed corn and cotton seed from the northern part of the cotton belt are being discussed by the farmers in conventions in most of the leading agricultural counties, why are the farmers of Collin so indifferent? Not a word said or a move made in that direction.

It is strange that a county having the richest soil, the most intelligent class of farmers and a county capable of the greatest diversification remains silent and continues indifferent. It will wake up yet.

I would suggest that the farmers of Collin county be requested to meet at the court house in McKinney at 10 o'clock Feb. 28th to discuss their common interests.

No doubt there is a great diversity of opinion on the above mentioned subjects, and by an intelligent discussion, uniformity of action might result in great good to all.

Every tenant in the county should be present and give their opinions, for among them are our best farmers, much intelligence and valuable suggestions.

The advisability of an election on a general stock law could be considered.

I am of the opinion that much good would result from such a meeting and would be pleased to hear from all who are interested.

J. L. GREER.

Civil Service Examination.

Frank C. Hammond, United States Civil Service Examiner, will be in McKinney, Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of holding an examination for applicants for rural free mail delivery carriers, to fill vacancies. There is now one vacancy on Route 1 McKinney made by the resignation of Will Love. The place is being temporarily filled by Buck Nelson.

The examination will be held at the postoffice, and all applicants are requested to be on time.

To Vote on Prohibition

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 9.—This afternoon the prohibition executive committee submitted a petition to the County Commissioners asking that a local option election be ordered in Grayson county. The Commissioners took the matter up at once and ordered an election to take place Saturday, March 7.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 11, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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THE INTERURBAN ROUTE

Preliminary Work on Survey From Dallas to McKinney

MANAGER J. P. CLARK TALKS

Says if a Favorable Showing is Made and Other Conditions are Satisfactory

Dallas News.

Leaving Dallas yesterday morning, H. L. Rogers and Elliott Wadsworth, representing Stone & Webster of Boston, Mass., made a trip through the country just north of this city, the object being to take observations preliminary to surveying a route for an interurban line to McKinney. Report has it that they were not favorably impressed with the condition of the county roads in that section and that Mr. Rogers' recollection of the "black waxy" mud encountered will prove lasting.

"I really know but very little about the interurban project" said Manager J. P. Clark yesterday afternoon. "It has been stated that Stone & Webster are looking over this field with the purpose in view of constructing just such roads. That they will do so if a favorable showing is made and other conditions are satisfactory I have not the least doubt.

"But before these lines are constructed you may depend on it the system in the city of Dallas will have to be placed in first-class condition. That is one reason why I am hurrying our work so. Another is that my desire is to demonstrate to the people of Dallas that we meant just what we said when we announced that the local service would be speedily improved. We have men at work now and intend to make application to the Council at its next meeting for permission to rebuild the San Jacinto street line. Of course, we have ordered new cars and some of them are due to arrive here pretty soon. But wait and see what we are doing. I'm not making any promises."

ENGINEER ROGERE IN M'KINNEY.

W. G. Scarff, representing the Dallas Business Men's Railway Committee, and H. L. Rogers, the interurban railway engineer of Boston, Mass., made McKinney a brief visit Tuesday and were in consultation for a few minutes with several local business men at the Collin County National Bank.

The people represented by Mr. Rogers own all the Dallas and Oak Cliff lines and they are considering the feasibility of extending their electric lines to McKinney north and Waxahachie southwest as has been heretofore reported.

Chambersville Marriage.

Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock a happy marriage took place at the home of J. A. Vernon, father of the bride, at Chambersville.

The contracting parties were Charles L. Watkins of Tishomingo, I. T., and Miss Lula Vernon, Rev. J. W. Crowder, of Celina, officiated.

The groom formerly conducted the Watkins Cafe in McKinney which he recently moved to Tishomingo, where he is now conducting a thriving business. He was reared in this county, being a son of the late J. D. Watkins of Roland near which place his mother still resides on the old family homestead. He is a brother of Mr. Nat Talbington of Vineland and has several brothers also living in this county.

A reception followed the ceremony after which the happy young people drove to Melissa and departed for their future home in the Territory bearing with them the congratulations of hosts of friends and relatives.

Dr. Clifford S. Klein

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180 acres of good land 4 miles from McKinney; 150 in good state of cultivation, balance in timber and pasture, 3 dwellings, and barns, good water and all under fence. Price and terms reasonable.

Doggett & Clifton.

J. D. Stiff returned last night from New York, where he spent several weeks purchasing a large stock of Spring goods for the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.

S. W. Strange, of Sherman, representing The Southwestern Jewelry Company of Waco, is in the city a guest of his friend, Dr. Clifford S. Klein.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Post-master W. W. Chapman, of Allen, was in the city today.

Mrs. Joe Cline continues very sick at her home in Melissa.

If you have real estate to sell see Doggett and Clifton. d-w tf

Joe Anderson and Jim Nenny Jr. have gone on a trip to Corsicana.

G. I. and D. L. Fields, two wide-awake farmers of Sedalia, will read our weekly this year.

J. Wash Hendricks orders the Dallas News through us to Donna.

J. D. Blakely, a valued reader of Sedalia, has our thanks for cash on The Democrat renewal.

Geo. W Taylor, the florist, received by express Monday fifty gold fish.

Mrs. Will Kerr, of Vineland, has returned from a visit to her brother, G. H. Ramsey, at Dallas.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

E. S. Williams, successful merchant at Westminster, subscribes for our paper and Dallas News at clubbing rate.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money on either. d-w tf

E. W. Kirkpatrick left this morning for Austin to attend the State Farmers' Institute, which convenes there.

Prof. Chas. Thompson, principal of Westminster college, is another new name added to our list there.

Miss Francis Hall, of Richardson, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit to relatives near here.

J. L. Jellison, of Windsor Mo., has been visiting his brother-in-law W. C. Burrus, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Clair West, Donna, sends The Democrat to Mrs H H Hendershot, Olustee Oklahoma, and to her brother Prof. G. W. West Deport Texas. Thanks.

R. A. Bishop left today for his home in Bennington, I. T., after a visit to his father-in-law, S. H. Burton, who has been very sick, but is much improved.

Dr. H. E. Chandler, late of Fannin county, will learn all about our county's resurces by getting our weekly regularly from the post-office at Westminster.

R. L. Johnsey will ask George Hullinger at Westminster for McKinney's best newspaper, The Democrat, each week in the future.

D. B. Reed will keep in touch with his old home, Princeton, by reading The Democrat while educating his children at the Baptist college at Westminster.

R. N. Gausnell is a "late arrival" from New Life, but wants to keep abreast of the times, hence "tackled" us for the best and will get The Democrat once a week at the old stand of Hullinger and Uncle Sam, Westminster.

G. D. Clark and Mr. Carson, of Attoga, gave us an appreciative call. The former renewed for The Democrat and also subscribed for the paper to be sent his father at Hagarsville, Ark. Mr. Clark says his good wife would not permit him to stop The Democrat if he wanted too, as it is the family favorite in his household, as it is in many hundred other homes throughout old Collin.

Real Estate Transfers.

W J and H A Finch to M L Taylor et al, trustees Wetsel S H G Phillips sur 1a $50

J S Jones to J S Wolfert M S Gemmez sur 4a $125

Chas Murphy et al to Mrs M C Wallis Thos Jovett sur 100a $1 and perfecting title

Geo White to R C Clark S A and M G Ry sur 143a $300

W M Fowler and wife to L F Chelf M W Bailey sur 5a $175

James D Davis to L F Chelf M W Bailey sur 5a $125

J P Haislip and wife J T Reagan et al trustees G U O of O F lot in Farmersville $50

W C Johnson et ux to T G Boorman F D LaPina 1 2-5a $200

J T R Jouett to Sarah E Campbell Thos Jouett sur Support for life.

Mollie King to Geo Bellmyer W B Williams sur 70a $10

A E Reed to G P Gadberry lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 5 Gerrish addition to McKinney $750

W P Yeary to W G Harris Wm Perain sur 1 143a Clearing title

G W McCollum et ux to E H Gilbert 30a $350 and other lands.

J T Watson et ux to T J Wood M Hearn sur 15 1-2a $460

B L Rogers et al, Trustees Bethel M E C South to G S Smathen Wm Rogers sur 13 1-2a $540

M B Cannon and wife to G A and J W Amis lot in Wylie $225

J M Kirby and wife to G A and J W Amis lot in Wylie $500

J H Pickett and wife to W B Cannon lot in Wylie $225

J J and M B Jones to Amis Bros S Coose sur 20 3-4a $1140

W H Rucker et al to J M Kirby lot in Wylie $2

P F Hays to J W Spurgin lot in Wylie $60

J V Russell to G A Amis lot in Wylie $300

J W Spurgin and wife to G A and J W Amis lot in Wylie $200

M A Sterrett to Jas E Wright Shorts add lot in McKinney $1400

Bud Moore et al to T W Walker J Westover sur 88a $2547.60

John Moore et ux to Bud Moore J Westover sur 50a $1 and partition

Edward Clark Gov of Tex to Heirs J Dillingham 320a date 9-4-1861

W M Potteet to W M Brown and wife M R Roberts sur 25 1-2a $945

J T Branch to M M Right Wm Johnson sur $40

J R Abernathy admr to Robt Abernathy $325

J T Knight and wife to W H Green $150

R L Howard and wife to J W Rowland J O Straughan sur 40a $17 00

Geo A Herndon to J C Montgomery I J Luper sur 126a $4410

G R Wallace and wife to S H Abbott Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $150

R A Redman and wife to J A Thompson Ben Clark sur 117a $6132.50

B A Bonner and wife to James Helms Ben White sur 30 and 1-2a $1400

H W Thompson et ux to L L Miller 12a J Mathews sur $1200.

T F Simington and wife to L L Miller lot in Farmersville $2500.

E D Coleman and wife to T F Simington lot in Farmersville $2500.

O C Dunsworth to L C McHone 26 11-100a Lucy Slayton sur $900.

L C McHone and wife to J A Lawrence 26 11-100a Lucy Slayton sur $890.

J H Jenkins to Isaac Griffin lot Pecan Grove cemetery $13.

E L Duncan et al to W L Boyd et al 110a Wm Patterson sur and 45a J W Mitchell sur $4000.

Land Wanted—We have a client who wants a good farm of 150 or 200 acres, and he has the cash to pay for it. If you have a farm of this kind list it with us.
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Money to Loan!

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

James M. Muse,

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McKinney, Texas.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

First Session of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District

TERM BEGINNING MARCH 2

All Cases Against Parties Charged with Homicide Will be Set After Court Convenes

Assignment of the docket of the District Court of Collin county, Texas, for next term, beginning March 2nd, 1903.

Jury Docket

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

3441 D H Gibson vs Mat Dean et al

4451 Mary E Elliott vs P T Thompson et al

4866 J P Nenney vs D T Pardue

4985 T R Reser vs American Cotton Co et al

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH

5012 J H Jenkins vs M L Stipe

5250 Hooks & Hines vs J W Pafford et al

5171 C Ashton vs C L Smith

5313 J H Blake vs Shain Packing Co

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

5262 Mrs L H Field vs Mattie Field et al

5164 S H Abbott vs Price Stiff, Admr

5169 Harriet Otenhouse et al vs J F Wilcox et al

5216 C W N Hopkins vs Charlie Roemellee

FRIDAY MARCH 6

5249 W M Everett vs The City of McKinney et al

5255 Jim Woods vs The City of McKinney et al

5251 W D McMeans vs The City of McKinney et al

5263 Jim Woods vs The City of McKinney et al

SATURDAY MARCH 7

All uncontested divorce cases

MONDAY MARCH 9

5258 B L Shirley vs H & T C Ry Co

5257 H E Smith vs M H Byrne

5152 R B Carr vs Steve Hillis et al

5269 Dudley Rountree vs E S Crooker et al

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

5222 M F Thurman vs Robert C Cairnes et al

5344 Robert Jackson vs T B Wilson

5343 Robert Jackson vs W M Bowman

5335 J T Crawford vs North Texas Construction Co

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

5324 J T Smith vs Ike McDowell

5102 Lela Wallace vs McKinney Drug Co et al

5221 S E Yingling vs W C Saterwhite et al

5360 E W Kirkpatrtck vs W M Bowman

THURSDAY MARCH 12

5302 Mrs Rosa Largent, Executrix vs G W Shipley

5155 A H Burns vs D L Horton et al

5331 Annie Bryant vs J H Bryant et al

5475 Minnie Lee Puckett vs W C Puckett

FRIDAY MARCH 13

5389 F M Warden vs M S Metz et al

MONDAY MARCH 16

5328 Est of Elizabeth Bryant vs T B Wilson

5048 Mary J Fitzhugh et al vs J T Barber et al

5446 J J Russell & Co vs St L S W Ry Co

Non Jury Docket

TUESDAY MARCH 17

5095 W C Bovender vs R L Brown

5188 S H Cole, Guardian vs R D Erwin et al

5230 Myrtie M Moore vs George W Moore

5277 Bessie Watson vs Charlie Watson

—— W H Adams vs Est J M Fleming, Dec'd

MONDAY, MARCH 23

4766 N S Ledgewood vs Alexander Elliott

5054 John Flood vs M K & T Ry Co

5097 S B Phillips vs Western Union Telegraph Co

TUESDAY MARCH 24

5120 W C Brown vs The City of McKinney

5200 Elizabeth Montgomery et al vs John Montgomery

5224 W H Love vs B G Perry et al

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

5150 F Emerson vs R L Howard

5369 Will Dudley vs St Louis S W Ry Co

5220 H Adcock vs The City of McKinney

5325 Tennessee Braswell vs A H Braswell

THURSDAY MARCH 26

5409 Ida Kolb vs H & T C Ry Co

5460 D E Southwick vs St Louis S W Ry Co

5184 W C Saterwhite vs Woody Young et al

FRIDAY MARCH 27

5182 Alice Cole vs J W Pafford et al

5248 A M Wilson vs J R Moore

5205 W P Taylor Co vs W P Suttle

MONDAY MARCH 30

5301 S H Abbott vs S D Ford

5482 J T R Jouett vs D A Duncan

5299 Amanda F Donnell et al vs Rufus Graves et al

5330 1st Nat'l Bank of McKinney vs E Dreeben

Non Jury Docket

TUESDAY MARCH 31

4732 Geo E Seay vs Cassie K Seay

5156 Chas Connelly vs J M Parkhill et al

5296 J H Jones vs Mattie Basden et al

5299 Nannie H Cooper vs Unknown heirs of John Angel

5350 M N Rich vs A Guthrie

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

5374 J T Murphy vs Texas Home Mutual Ins Co

5375 N J Scott et al vs Jack Stovall et al

—— J H Miller vs Est of J S and Lillie Graves

5340 American Hosiery Co vs Glen Stiff, Garnishee

Cases on appearance docket will be set after appearance day.

State Docket

MONDAY APRIL 13

6070 State vs Manly Beard

6072 " " " "

6356 " " J R Vinsant

6361 " " Harve Wells

TUESDAY APRIL 14

6390 State vs T B Goodman

6553 " " D A Tate

6552 " " Mannie Mayfield

413 " " George Evans

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

6358 State vs Elisha Chambers

6588 " " Sylvanus Cobb

6558 " " Fred Wilson

6259 " " Jas A Evans

6357 " " " " "

All cases against parties charged with homicide will be set after court convenes.

By order of Court,

W. T. Cox.
District Clerk.

Have Called a Pastor.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church of this city a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church was extended to Rev. George L. Bush of Taylor, to succeed Rev. R. R. Hamlin, who resigned in January, his resignation to take effect in sixty days.

Rev. Bush has served the church at Taylor for three years' and prior to going there was pastor at Windsor, Missouri, for eight years and at Clinton, Missouri, for two years. He is a young man with a family and is highly recommended.

R.R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—8:12 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

Excursion Rates on H & T C R R

On account visit U. S. Battleships to Galveston.

Tickets on sale February 19. Limit to leave Galveston Feb 21.

Tickets on sale Feby 20. Limit to leave Galveston Feb. 22.

Tickets on sale Feby 21. Limit to leave Galveston Feb. 23.

Rate from McKinney $6.80.

LAREDO AND MONTEREY

Date sale Feby 22. Limit Feby 25. Rate $10.

To Monterey $13.00. Limit March 3.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	5 00 to 9:00
Cotton in seed	2 30 to 2.50
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	12c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.50
Hogs	$5.50 to 6 00
Mutton Sheep	2 50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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Jim Bush, of Allen, was in the city last evening.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell,

Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

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La France, peach pink, of large size; Pearl des Jardins, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; Bride, pure white, large perfect flowers; Francis Kruger, coppery yellow; Golden Gate, creamy white, petals edged rose; Bridesmaid, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; Meteor, velvety-crimson; Mossella, white, yellow center; Soaset, a rich blending of yellow and copper; Clothilde Soupert, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Plaks, 10 kinds, - -	50c
13 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 13 kinds,	50c
15 Sun-fish leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - -	50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - -	50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding,	50c
10 Begonias, flowering and ornamental,	50c
15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds,	50c
15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, - -	50c
10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage,	50c
8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - -	50c
15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - -	50c
12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented,	50c

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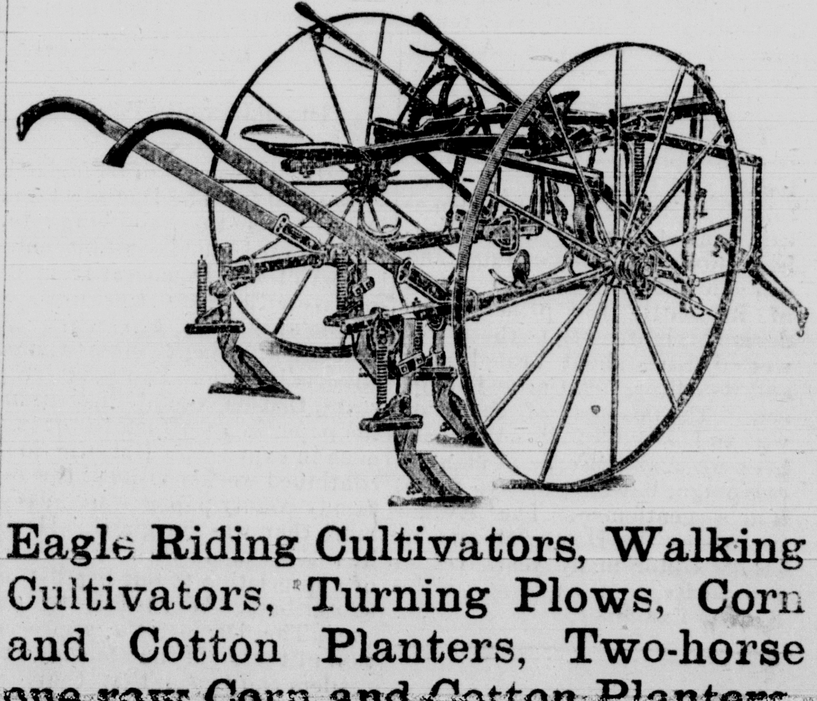

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It is hoped to have the Presbyterian University ready for opening by Sept. 1904.

The good results of diversification are being told at divers farmers' institutes over Texas.

The spring city election may not be as tame an affair as many thought it would be.

Editor Rudolph, of the Van Alstyne News, very pertinently remarks: "It is the live bird that gets the boll weevil."

The man with the poll tax receipt may expect better attention than his careless brother who has none.

McKinney is out for honors as a university town, so get ready for the County Teachers' Institute to be held here next Friday and Saturday.

McKinney needs—better sidewalks, a sewerage system, a public drinking fountain, restrooms, public hitch yards and a cotton factory.

McKinney has at last secured the Presbyterian University. This will very materially aid McKinney.—Plano Star-Courier,

A good band is a valuable possession for any town. All encouragement possible should be lent the McKinney Firemen's band so that it can maintain its organization and efficiency.

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer it nor neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again."

Congressman C. B. Randell has sent us several hundred copies of the boll weevil bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture. Farmer friends are requested to call at this office for same as their useful information should be disseminated as early as possible.

There were 1772 poll taxes paid in Collin county during December and January which together with those paid during September, October and November will probably reach 3500.

Mr. W. J. Marshall, a farmer residing in Robertson county, by chance has hit upon a plan which he thinks will solve the boll weevil problem. He had a patch of cotton on his farm last year in which field peas were mixed with the cotton. This piece of cotton escaped the destructive work of the weevil. He discovered that the boll weevil preferred the pea vines to the cotton and fed on the pea vines exclusively, leaving the cotton unhurt. Mr. Marshall proposes to profit this year by his discovery of last year, He will plant a row of peas in about every tenth row of cotton.—Van Alstyne News.

The Democrat, our local weekly contemporary, enters its nineteenth year today, having been established in 1884. The Democrat is a veteran of the journalistic field in Collin county and can show many scars as a result of its battle for principles it deemed right. But these old wounds have about healed now, and its editor, Mr. Carlie Thompson, is the possessor of the good will and esteem of all. We have been up against Carlie in many a campaign, but have always found him a gentleman. The Examiner wishes the Democrat and its kindly editor many years yet of prosperity and happiness.—McKinney Examiner.

Good Horse Sense
teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee.
The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." MISS ADA DOTY, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

From a Subscriber

In reply to a statement of an account sent to a subscriber in Iowa, the Piereton, Ind., Record received the following:

"Mr. Editor:—I received your dun today. Heretofore when I got a dun from you I threw it aside and forgot about it. I have just been making some calculations and find that it has cost you 17 cents to dun me so far. That money was thrown away, through my carelessness. I really didn't care much about your paper and that's why I didn't pay any attention to the duns. In your last dun just received I am reminded that you sent me your paper five years without a penny from me, besides your labor and expenses of dunning me every six months. I now realize how mean and dishonest I was and became ashamed of myself. I am a plain spoken man and don't mince words. When I or any other subscriber don't appreciate a paper enough to pay for it each year we should square up and stop it at once. I always felt that I would never stop my paper until I paid up, because I believe hell will never be hot enough to punish a man who stops a paper before paying what he owes. I enclose $7.50 for the five years' subscription I owe you, also 17 cents for postage you wasted on me. You may please stop the paper now, for I believe I am too careless a man to take any paper. Give my regards to all old friends in Pierceton, but please don't mention my name. I would hate to have my old friends know that I made you wait five years for subscription to the old home paper."

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902
Dr. E. W. Hall, St, Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:—Your kidney cure was recommended to me by a friend saying that it had done great things for her. I found it the quickest relief I have seen. I gave a bottle to a little girl who often had to stay out of school from the inconvenience, who afterwards told me it acted like a charm and she could go to school. Yours truly,
MRS. B. R. MCCARTY.

The Old Family Paper

J. B. Howard, of Vineland, subscribed for The Democrat and Dallas News at our clubbing rate. Mr. Howard was a constant subscriber of The Democrat from its first issue 19 years ago until a couple of months ago when he concluded, owing to close times, financially, due to two poor crop years, that he would discontinue the paper in an effort to economize in expenses. But the long continued weekly visits of the old family county paper were missed more than was imagined. Hence he returns again with warm words of appreciation to our big list of subscribers. Words fail to express The Democrat's appreciation of these old time friends and readers and trusts that they, as well as itself, have weathered the darkest periods of adversity to be encountered in their careers.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by City Drug Store.

Russelville School Closed

Prof. J. B. Warren, Principal of the Russellville school, has tendered his resignation.

He wants to rebuild his home and could not well do it, without giving it his personal attention. This, with other environments, were the grounds upon which he asked to be released.

It was with reluctance that the board of trustees, composed of Messrs. Russell, Perry and Simms accepted Prof. Warren's resignation. They would rather the school would continue as the number of pupils was increasing rapidly and progressing nicely, and it was only in consideration of Prof. Warren's urgent request that they kindly released him.

The board thinks best not to engage another teacher for the unexpired term but to let the funds remain to prolong the term next year.

In conversation with Democrat reporter Prof. Warren expressed his regrets at being compelled to sever his connections with the school, as the pupils, patrons and trustees had been very kind to him.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by City Drug Store.

Infant's Death

The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sanders died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at Lebanon.

Dick Searcy, of Rhea Mills, was in the city Saturday.

Against Sunday Base Ball.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill forbidding base ball and foot ball games to be played on Sunday was considered and it was decided to send the following telegram with ten signatures, including the pastors of the city to Judiciary Committee No. 2, House Representatives, Austin, Texas: "We beg that you report Pierson base ball bill favorably."

The treasurer reports a depleted treasury and we find it necessary to urge collections at once that we may be able to meet our obligations to the different departments of the W. C. T. U. The collectors will call on all those in arrears on next Tuesday afternoon when they hope to meet with a hearty response.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

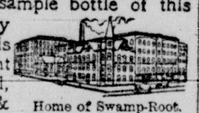
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Great Cattle King of Mexico

S. G. Andrus tells of the greatest of the Mexican ranch kings in the National Magazine. Don Luis Terrazas, of Chihuahua, owns between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres of land, 8,000,000 acres of which are the finest grazing land in Mexico. His brand-marks are on a million head of cattle, half as many sheep, and several hundred thousand horses.

When one leaves El Paso on the Mexican Central train, he starts on the ranch of Terrazas, and rides through it for a hundred and fifty miles, gazing all day on Terrazas' cattle, sheep and horses fattening on the rich para grass. On the ten mammoth ranches of the cattle king some 10,000 men are constantly employed and something like 100,000 acres of his estate are under cultivation. Mr. Andrus says that Don Luis, it is estimated, is probably worth $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 of Mexican money, and has enormous holdings of bank stock and factory stock in addition to his pastoral wealth. He is a close friend of President Diaz, and a power financially and politically.—Home Advocate.

SEED AND FEED STORE

Bob Dowell Now With Kitching Grain Co. Retail Department

The Kitching Grain Co. has started a retail feed and seed department to their wholesale business and conduct the same on East Virginia street where they have spacious ware house room. Bob Dowell, one of the most widely known citizens in Collin county, has recently associated himself with the firm in conducting its business.

They keep a big variety of seeds. Mr. Dowell will give special attention to his farmer friends needing anything in that line. Don't fail to visit him when in McKinney.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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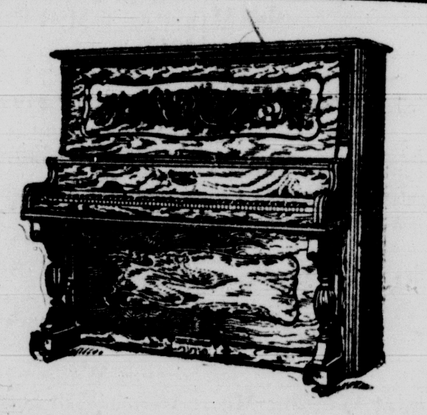

Keeps in stock every variety of musical instrument from a Jews harp to the costliest make of the Piano.

He makes terms and prices to suit you.

VISIT HIS BIG MUSIC STORE WHEN IN McKINNEY.

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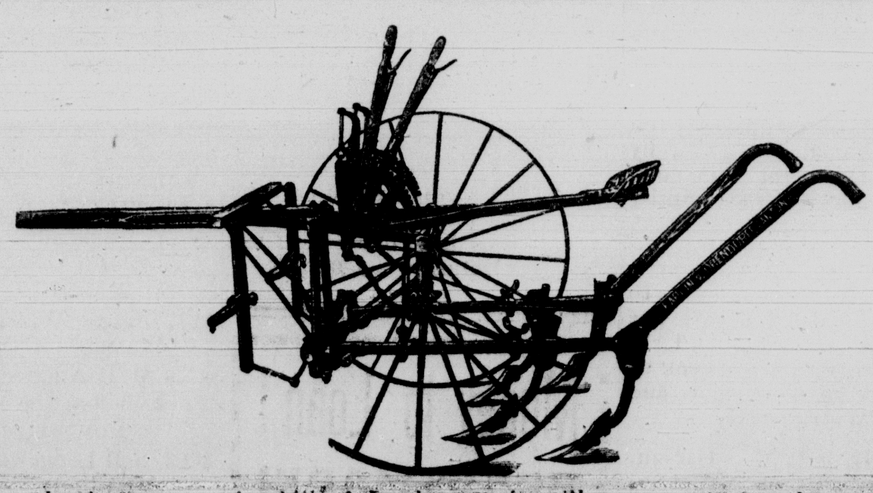

Before buying your spring bill of Implements it will pay you to see the great "Canton Line," made by the Parlin & Orendorff Co. of Canton, Ill. There is no other goods as well made or that will give you the Universal satisfaction that the Canton goods will give. If you don't investigate their merits before buying you will lose money and time both.

Collin County Implement Company,
R. F. CARPENTER, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cough Medicines and Lagrippe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Red Seal coffee, best on market. 10 p'k'gs for $1 at Jim Wiley's. w4t

Red Seal! Red Seal! 10 p'k'gs for $1 and guaranteed to give satisfaction, at Jim Wiley's. w4t

We want your cash trade, we have the goods and prices. Give us a call—Jim Wiley. w4t

Red Seal brand package coffee, 10 p'k'gs full weight for $1 at Jim Wiley's. w4t

Gabe Lucas, traveling salesman of the Sherman Flouring Mills, spent Sunday with his family here.

Will Neathery, of Farmersville, spent Sunday in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall left Saturday afternoon for New York to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Mattie Webb has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. J. Worsham in Oak Cliff.

When you want a cash bill of groceries get our prices. Give 10 p'k'gs best coffee for $1 with bill—Jim Wiley. w4t

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. A. Brackney in Sherman, has returned home.

Give us your cash business during 1903 and save money. Good goods and low prices.—Jim Wiley. w4t

Night Policeman Tom Chambliss arrested a negro, Jim Lawson, Friday on a charge of assault and battery.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Rodney Neathery and little daughter Dorothy, of Farmersville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Miss Nannie Greer came down from Van Alstyne Thursday to spend two weeks with her father, Capt. J. L. Greer and wife.

Pure Blood is the key to health Try Bristol's Sarsaparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

J. C. Jones, of Little River, who has been in the city visiting his brother, M. T. Jones, returned home Friday morning.

For your seed oats, cane seed, seed corn and hay see Kitching Bros. Office East Virginia street Phone 132. wtf

DISEASED KIDNEYS

Cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected and quickly become dangerous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

Is a kidney medicine of great value; it strengthens the kidneys, allays inflammation, eases backache and arrests the progress of the disease. It is an honest remedy that can be depended on.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, $1.00.

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

In a Carefully Prepared Article recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal term to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

JAMES H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.00

J. W. Fair, Graybill, and brother-in-law D. W. Hood were visitors to the city Friday and called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hudson left Saturday for Groesbeck, where they will make their future home.

George Melton, of Armarillo, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Miss Clara Dalton, of Princeton, returned home Thursday after a visit to Misses Lula and Lizzie Burton.

Mrs. Eugene Greer, of Comanche is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson, accompanied by her daughter Miss Estelle and little nephew George Clementson, is visiting her sister Mrs. Zachary near Ft. Worth.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy.

G. J. Yeargin, a fireman on the Choctaw division of the Katy, has been promoted to an engineer. Mr. Yeargin formerly lived in McKinney.

Look out for our ad on field and garden seed, seed corn etc. Will have biggest stock ever brought to McKinney.—Jim Wiley. w4t

W. R. Stinson who has lived in and near McKinney for three years has moved his family to F. M Warden's farm which he has rented near Forest Grove.

Jack Bledsoe went to McKinney Thursday evening to take the place for a few days of the car inspector there who is sick.—Greenville Banner.

Claude Bell, now of the Nickle Store, at Sherman, will keep abreast of McKinney news by reading the Daily Courier which he orders.

Hugh Kirkpatrick orders The Democrat sent to his half brother James A. Wells who lately went to New Whatcom, state of Washington.

Car repairers C. R. Smith, M. B. Young and Wiley Minters went over to McKinney to do some work this morning.—Greenville Banner.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

Ed. E. McMurray, of Verona, was in the city to meet his little son, John, who came up from Dallas Thursday, where he visiting his grand mother, Mrs. A E McMurray, and other relatives.

Ed E. McMurray, of Verona, tosses a bright silver wheel into The Democrat's exchequer for another year, accompanying it with kindly words and pressing invitation to partake of his hospitality when passing his way. Ed is a big fellow physically with a heart in his breast to match, and a cheery presence always welcomed in any company.

Poll Tax Receipts

Reports from some of the larger cities give emphasis to the demand for laws regulating the payment of poll taxes and the use of poll tax receipts. Several months ago the News anticipated that such difficulties would arise in connection with the new requirement of the constitution, and suggested that it would be the duty of the legislature to surround the payment of the poll taxes with safe-guards to prevent fraudulent practices. It appears from the dispatches that in some of the cities interested parties have paid the taxes of hundreds of voters and are now holding their receipts presumably with intent to control such voters for their own purpose.

It is true that the voters need not have the receipts in order to vote. The constitutional amendment provides that any person, otherwise qualified to vote, may be permitted to exercise, his suffrage upon making affidavit that he has paid his poll tax. Therefore the possession of the certificate is not absolutely necessary. However, there are doubtless many citizens who are unacquainted with this provision and many who may imagine that they are under some obligation to the man who has paid the tax for them.

It is not upon this class that the speculator in the receipts chiefly depends. He ascertained just before the time for payment of the tax expired what citizens had neglected to pay, and then paid for such of these negligent citizens as he thought he could control by purchase or otherwise. It may be depended upon that the majority of the negligent citizens who have not had the taxes paid for them have been classed as unpurchasable.

The poll tax requirement has proven successful as a revenue producer, but if we are to realize the expected benefits in the way of protection and purification of the ballot we must prevent the payment of the tax by "agents," and require every man to put up the money for himself.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony have returned from a visit to Roff, I. T.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Bob Bishop, formerly of this place but now of Bennington I. T., arrived in the city Monday ing to attend the bedside of his father-in-law S. H. Burton who is very sick at his home five miles east of town.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, vice president of the State Farmers' Institute, returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to numerous points in Southern Texas, where he assisted in organizing a number of Institutes.

LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

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have been growing famous in every kind of soil, everywhere. Sold by all dealers. 1903 Seed Annual postpaid free to all applicants.

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Carbuncle Caused Death.

W. C. Hitchcock died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home, eight miles east of town. He had been suffering for two months from a carbuncle on the back of his neck. The ulcer finally ate into the spinal column and caused his death.

Mr. Hitchcock was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and five children, four girls and one boy.

His married daughter Mrs. George Sportsman, whose husband is a brother to Jack Sportsman of this city, lives near woodlawn school house. He has two brothers, J. B. and J. H. Hitchcock, who reside near Altoga.

Mr. Hitchcock, who had lived near Verona for several years, moved in November to Bud Scott's farm near Stiff's Chapel. He was a member of the Baptist church and was truly a good man.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Geo. B. Airhart conducting the services.

The interment was made at Stony Point cemetery.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure, while counterfeits are made to sell. For sale by City Drug Store.

Davis-Henry

Cal Davis, Jr., and Miss Sarah Henry, both of McKinney, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Abe Enloe, 3 1-2 miles southeast of town. The groom is a son of Cal Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the congratulations of their many friends.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system.

Infant's Death

The month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Monroe, who live near Lowery's Crossing, died Friday and was buried this morning in Wilson's Chapel cemetery.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. For sale by City Drug Store.

Thirty Acres in Melons

J. L. Allen, the "water-melon man" from Lloyd, Denton county, was in McKinney. To our reporter he said that he would plant 30 acres in melons this year which he hoped to market in McKinney. He is also engaged in raising black-eyed peas, having sold $700 worth of them last year.

Marriage License

W. O. Feese and Miss Mary Hammond.

Cal Davis and Miss Sarah Henry.

J. T. Taylor and Miss Martha A. Lewter.

J. T. Hurst and Miss Keturah M. Bounds.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For Sale by City Drug Store.

Released on Bond

R. D. Kirby, who was arrested some time ago at his home near Dallas, on a charge of forgery, has been released on a $500 bond for his appearance at District Court.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop, also woodwork shop—for rent. Apply to J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

CHEEVES BROTHERS & CO.,

On Monday we opened our doors at the MISSISSIPPI STORE and offered the Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Millinery at PRICES WHICH BROUGHT CROWDS. We are going to continue this sale until we make room for the

...BIG :-: NEW :-: SPRING :-: STOCK...

Which we will have just as soon as it can be bought and shipped. In the meantime we will continue the Sacrifice Sale. PRICES WILL DO IT.

CLOTHING.

10 men's overcoats, price 2,50, now each $1 00
8 men's overcoats, price 4 50, now at each $2 00
7 men's all wool overcoats, price 7 50, now at each $3 75
18 men's overcoats, formerly 7 50 to 15 00, now at from 4 50 to $8 00
6 men's suits formerly 5 00, now 2 50
18 men's all wool suits formerly 7 50, now $4 00
8 men's all wool satin lined suits, formerly 12 50 now $6 00
6 all wool "Sterling" suits, formerly 12 50, now $5 00
25 all wool suits, formerly 10 00, now $5 00
1 mixed lot pants, worsted, cashmeres, etc., 1 50 to 2 00 now $1 00
200 pairs pants, formerly 2 00 to 3 00, now $1 50
190 pairs pants, formerly 3 50 to 4 00, now $1 95
12 youth's 3-piece suits, 4 50 to 5 00, now $2 50
9 youth's suits, 3 00 to 4 00, now $1 50
1 lot child's suits, price 3 00 to 4 00, now $1 50
15 children's suits, price 4 00 to 5 00, now $2 00
Big lot men's shirts at unheard of prices. Ask to see the lnewe offer at 25c

NOTIONS.

24 pair men's 50c leather gloves 25c
9 dozen heavy grey half hose, 3 pair for 10c
100 dozen men's black and tan half hose formerly 15c now 7½c
50 dozen boys' bicycle hose formerly 25c now 15c
20 dozen ladies fast black ribbed hose formerly 15c, ... 8⅓c
Tucked and embroideried night gowns as long as they last 35c
Big lot ladies drawers, chemise, underskirts and corset covers, formerly 25 and 35c, choice 15c
13 ladies corset covers, as long as they last 05c
8 doz ladies 10c handkerchiefs 3⅓c

SHOES.

156 pairs ladies' shoes, sold formerly at from 2 00 to 4 00 choice 50c
56 pairs men's shoes, sold formerly at from 2 00 to 5 00 choice 75c
30 pairs ladies' button dongola, spring heel 95c
64 pairs ladies heel, and spring heel, extension soles, formerly 1 50, now $1 15
62 pairs men's shoes, formerly 2 50 to 5 00, now $1 75
46 pairs Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's. "American" and La Prell-Williams "Keen Kutter" at 1 00
36 pair child's shoes, size 3 to 5, at 10c

DRY GOODS.

300 yards 36 inch percale, per yard 5c
25 bolts Amoskeag outing, formerly 10 to 12½c, now 10 yards to a customer 5c
Big lot Toile De Nord and amoskeag ginghams, formerly 12 1-2c, now 7½c
1 lot 42 inch wool dress goods, formerly 25 to 50c yard, now 15c
3 pieces Brocade worsted, formerly 25c, now 10c
1 lot short length wool dress good, at less than half price.
Black Peau de Soie silk, formerly 1 00, now 75c
Black " " " " 1 25, now 95c
Large size linen towels, formerly 50c per pair, now 25c
56 inch unbleached table linen, formerly 40c per yd, now. 25c
60 inch unbleached table linen, formerly 50c per yard, now 35c
72 inch bleached table linen, formerly 1 00 per yd, now ... 65c

MILLINERY.

Anything in trimmed hats and bonnets at one half price.

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CHEEVES BROS & CO.
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McKINNEY, : : : TEXAS.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

CLIFFT

Clifft, Feb. 9.—We were glad beyond expression when we received last week's Democrat and saw that McKinney had secured the Presbyterian University.

Rev McBride (Free Methodist) filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The quarterly meeting begins here 27 inst at night. Two additions to the church were made last night.

Pat Brown and Bud Parker, of Lavon, have moved into our community and are "baching" in the house formerly occupied by Mose Moore. They will clear some land for Dr Freeman.

Chas Brockman, of Lavon, moved to J W Bryan's place Friday. We are glad to get such citizens into our community.

J W Bryan will live with his mother Mrs Parker.

We are glad to report Mrs Bryan in better health.

Rev Jas Brundridge (Missionary Baptist) filled his appointment at Millwood yesterday. He will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Farmers are making preparations for another crop.

School is progressing nicely.

Mr Turner has moved into the house formerly occupied by Monroe Boren.

Lee Boren and R E Geren have been hauling posts to Wylie.

COPEVILLE

Copeville, Feb. 7th.—At the solicitation of a friend in Meakly county Tennessee, who left here some 4 or 5 years ago, I will try to write a few things about Copeville.

J W and J H Montgomery have moved back to their farms having sold their livery stable to G T Hornbuckle and son of Copeville.

Hornbuckle & Cox have quit the grocery business.

Mr Cox has moved "down on the farm" also.

J E Jones has returned to merchandising having bought out Hall & McGuire who bought from him some time ago.

Oat sowing and corn planting will be the order of the day by next week. Prospects for wheat are flattering at present. A great many oats will be sown and should be.

Most everyone should plant at least 3 acres of early corn and then in the first week of June plant the middle in Kaffir corn. By so doing they may expect 75 bushels of grain per acre—25 or 30 of corn and 45 or 50 of Kaffir. Cut and shock the early corn out of the way of the Kaffir in July or what is not used for early feed

The writer of this has entered into a contract with his wife to not go to town but twice a week from the first of March until the last of July and not go then until after five o'clock each Wednesday evening and one o'clock of Saturdays. Said contract binds me not to say anything about why I'm a Cleveland Democrat and a Bryan Populist. It covers socialism also.

J. S. Jones.

ENLOE

Enloe, Feb. 9.—Mr and Mrs Rutledge left Saturday for their home in Wood county where they will stay with their son Ham Rutledge until warm weather.

There is no further danger of diphtheria in our community, as those who suffered with it are about recovered.

The people of this community are elated at McKinney getting the university. It is certainly a grand thing for Collin county,

Our school is progressing nicely. We have regular attendance and plenty of interest.

Jim Milligan, who is working for W G Drake, says he is getting two suppers in one night. He says he is going to the next First Monday and trade his bed for a lantern.

The wheat fields are looking green and prospects were never better for a good crop.

F M Davidson, of this community, was in Princeton Saturday.

Mr Dunn was in McKinney Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Hinsley, who were married a few weeks ago, have moved into our community.

LUCAS

Lucas, Feb. 10—Dr. Armstrong is extending his phone line from Allen west, five or six miles and a branch line from Lucas to "Pool Town."

Aunt Sallie Graham is on the sick list this week.

Mrs J H Shell is very low at this writing.

Rev D L Coale, of Allen, filled his regular appointment at Blythe Chapel, two additions by letter and conversion.

There is still some cotton in the field and but little farm work done yet.

The roads are almost impassable in places.

The Lucasites have organized a Literary Society.

Uncle Jim.

WHITE'S GROVE

White's Grove, Feb. 9.—Oat sowing will be in order as soon as the ground gets dry.

Wheat is on a boom and no bugs.

Our farmers are beginning to get out of their despondency.

On account of the pastor's absence there were no services at Mt Olive Sunday, although a good sized congregation was present.

J T Bell spent Saturday night with John Moore and family of Woodlawn.

Miss Iva Blackwell and brother Jo visited Miss Ida Slater Sunday eve.

S H Payne is circulating a petition to get a rural mail route by way of the McKinney and Allen road. We think it a good thing and hope the people will push it along.

The family of John Stovall is convalescent, they having had the scarlet fever.

Giles McKinney, the popular grocery merchant of your city, and Wilber Hedgecoxe, of same, were out this way Sunday.

Black Eyes.

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake, Feb. 9.—Farming is progressing slowly in this community owing to the continued rains.

C W Hillis, of this place, and Miss Annie Penland, of Hickory I T, were married last week. We bespeak for them a long and prosperous life.

A F Eggers has again become a tiller of the soil. He will cultivate the farm belonging to Mrs J L McCraw. A few more acres of food for the much dreaded boll weevil.

We find that plowing instead of talk kills the boll weevil.

Farmers and business men of this part of the county are rejoicing over the victory gained by McKinney in securing the University. Three cheers for Collin's capital.

We long to see the time when the people of Clear Lake community will not have to lose from one to two days in attending to business in McKinney. We long to see the time when Mr Farnham or some other electric railway man will deem it necessary to build a road through this way to the capital of Collin county, especially if the county roads remain in the condition they have been in for the past four months.

A J Jackson is visiting his brother J M Jackson, of Dallas, this week.

Mrs I H Huston has been very sick for several days but is improving at present.

W J Burk has completed a 3-room dwelling on his farm.

G L Townsend has made some new improvements on his rent houses.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Birch.

J M. Powell and J S Wolfert attended I O O F lodge at Culleoka last Wednesday night.

Apeo.

LONGNECK

Longneck, Feb. 9—Mr Lynn was here Saturday from Dallas.

Mrs Bessie Barrow, of Denison, visited J A Taylor and family this week.

Ed Dunn filled his pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night, preaching an able sermon at each service.

Mrs Lynn is improving from a spell of sickness.

Bob West, of McKinney, was here last week.

J C Gault is on the sick list.

Our teacher is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr Crossn is here from Tenn. He will make this his home.

BIGGERS

Biggers, Texas, Feb. 10.—We are sorry to say that death has entered our community since last writing and transplanted the infant son of our esteemed friends W G Monroe and wife. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this their affliction. It was interred at Wilson's Church Saturday the 7th. Services by Rev. E. T. Edwards of Princeton.

Rain and appearance of more at this writing has put a quietus on agricultural pursuits for the present

Stock and grain crops are looking well and we trust that in the near future the weather will settle down in such a manner as to cause a smile on every farmers' honest face, the harbinger of bounteous peace and plenty.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, Feb. 10.—Mr James of Van Alstyne was in town last week selling window adjusters. He secured several orders.

J M Sutherland of Weston was visiting in Chambersville Sunday.

Miss Julia Newman of Celina is visiting her uncle Tom Derrick of this place. Milton Chambers is all smiles now.

Mr Chandler sowed oats last week.

Wheat is looking fine.

Mr Bryan received 4000 pounds of flour from the Pilot Point mills last week. It is a high grade flour and gives his customers general satisfaction.

The grades of third month of our school were given out last week. Fred Close made the best grade in the advanced, Flora Harris in the intermediate and Annie Mimms in the primary department. Their averages were 91, 90 and 96.

C M Bryan and Walter Walker went to Pilot Point for flour last week.

T J Gainey and daughter of Helms were visiting in our burg last week.

We notice that J F Chandler of this place has been selected a grand juror from this place. We feel sure that he will help to make the way of the transgressor hard.

Messrs' Morgan, Nobblit and Boatman should be seen for short orders on rabbits.

Mrs C M Bryan was visiting her mother Mrs Thompson of Helms last week.

Dr Evans of Anna was over to see Mr McCormick who has some throat trouble.

Milton Chambers and Neal Allen were in Celina Saturday on business.

Fox Lox.

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, Feb. 9,—H E Edwards made two trips to Pilot Pt last week.

T M Sone had lightning rods put on his beautiful new building last week.

Grandma Spencer has not improved since our last letter. Her condition is considered serious.

Julius, the little son of Prof. M T Tucker and wife, has pneumonia.

There has been a great deal of sickness recently, especially in the families named: Mrs Hill's, Dr Douglas', Mrs Field's, Mrs Plummons', J W Goodnight's and others.

Rev Jno Kimbrough held a five days' meeting in Frisco last week. Several of our people attended. He preached here Sunday. He has the appreciation of the people.

W C Naugle and wife of Prosper took dinner with A J Line's family Sunday.

Your correspondent was enraptured by the news that McKinney had captured the university. Now let West Collin have railway connection with McKinney and a much needed convenience will be added.

Janie.

Land Agents

If you want to sell your place, list it with us, and remember we will advertise it for you and it will not cost you a cent, unless a sale is made.

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Attorneys.

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

JOHNSON

Johnson, Feb, 10.—Farmers have once more been prevented from preparing their ground, by a rain that fell last Saturday.

Reuben Smith is now in Tioga on business.

Born to Mr and Mrs Rouse on the first, a baby girl.

Becca Bagwell spent last week with Miss Maggie Younger.

Misses Mittie Carson, Julia Mc Gee and Ora Lawson spent Thurs day night with Mrs Earl Cate.

The candy breaking at Junian Long's Tuesday night was well attended. Those present reported a jolly time.

Miss May McDowell visited friends in Blue Ridge last week.

John Recer and Charlie Murphy of Climax are spending the larger portion of their time with their brother and uncle Luke Recer who is real sick at this writing.

Fred Mitchell of Stiff Chapel was a pleasant caller in our community Sunday.

John Key of Kent county is a constant reader of The Democrat and doesn't think he could do without the much appreciated paper as through its columns he hears much news that is of interest to him. Mr Key is a whole soul Collin county boy.

Dr Harvie Carson who is at home now spent the night with his old friend Luke Recer. His visit was much appreciated by the family.

The singing at Mrs Hunter's last week was just simply fine, with Mr Bagwell as leader and Miss Maude Johnson at the organ. As soon as the roads and weather will admit the young people will organize a singing society to meet once a week.

Aunt Lucy.

CLIMAX

Climax, Feb. 12—Rev Lashlie filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

"Grandma" Caldwell and "Grandpa" Shipman are still on the sick list, the latter being very sick.

Some of the young men in the neighborhood have organized a string band. In company with a number of young ladies they have recently "stormed" the places held by R D Caldwell, T J Lokey and E C Forbes, and in each case the garrison surrendered without firing a gun.

Miss Lillie Clark spent Sunday with friends at Liberty.

The average daily attendance of our school for the month just closed was 63 and yet there are many children kept out of school to pick cotton.

Ex-Constable Steve Shipman, of Farmersville, was here Sunday at the bedside of his sick father.

Hazel Eyes.

PROSPER

Prosper, Feb. 10.—Mr Strange is having a fine residence erected.

Rev Jerry Martin has purchased a town lot. He intends moving here.

The number of pupils in school has increased so that another teacher has been employed. She has charge of the primary grade.

Quite a number of Prosperites will take advantage of the excursion to Galveston.

Moulton Baker and Button Edwards made a flying trip to Frisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr Ervin, of Kentucky, is visiting his daughter Mrs Dr Combest.

Mr and Mrs Ira Greenwood's little child is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs Chelcie Robbins, of Sanger, was buried at Walnut Grove Monday.

PRINCETON

Princeton, Feb. 11.—Miss Jessie Lockhart is visiting in McKinney.

"Grandma" Lynn has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs Will Hill and children, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. M C Gantt and other friends here.

Luther McCollum, of Alba, Wood county, is visiting here.

Born to Mr and Mrs Mrs Gantt on Wednesday, February 4th—a

J W Flanagan and family have moved to Van Zandt county. They have lived in our midst about 8 years and their many friends regret to give them up.

Ed Meroney and wife visited the former's sister, Mrs Nora Reneau, of the New Hope community, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Wallace returned to McKinney Monday, after a several weeks' visit to Dr T G Boorman and wife at Culleoka.

Mrs J W Hall has been sick for several days.

T E Ball, of Farmersville, is having several cars of bois d' arc posts shipped out from here.

Notwithstanding the mud, the following invited guests gathered at the handsome new home of Mr and Mrs S O Miller Sunday the occasion being an elegant dinner given in honor of Mr Miller's thirty-third birthday:

Mr and Mrs Ben Wilson.

Dr and Mrs R L Davis.

Mr and Mrs Alma Wilson.

Misses Bertha Herron and Kate Wilson.

Little Misses Mattie and Jennie Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Ben Wilson spent Monday with relatives near Ardath.

M'DONALD

McDonald, Feb. 9.—The farmers are somewhat discouraged we have had so much rain their lands are full of water, especially the bottom lands. We get so little sunshine to dry them. Don't get out of heart—always look for something bright if it never comes. Every dark cloud has a silver lining.

Mrs. Talent has been very sick again but am glad to note she is better at this writing.

The young folks were entertained with a singing at Mrs. Whitlows last night.

Porter Hill's son is still convalescing.

Sam Block and family have returned from Denton county to make this their future home.

Jess Scalf and family are visiting relatives in this community.

Professor Borum closed out his school last week as the weather was so bad.

Our correspondent at New Hope I agree with you about the common school. I have often said that parents make their own children disobedient by upholding them. They should always be taught to love and respect their teacher and I assure you it will be returned.

Aunt Betsy

WESTMINSTER

Westminster, Feb. 11.—Rev Christian preached at the college Sunday.

Grandma Roland and Mrs Ashmore are on the sick list.

The farmers are now preparing to sow oats.

A Butler, from near Celeste, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs E Rosser spent Sunday at Sedalia visiting her parents.

Willie Foster, who is teaching school near Pike, spent Saturday here visiting home folks.

John Marthell and Noah Williams have moved to the Territory.

"On the Wing" spent several days in our community last week and did some good work here.

Mrs Charles Thompson, after quite a long illness, is able to be up again.

Bernadine.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Feb. 9.—Since our last report the beautiful ornaments of the "celestial dome" have opened up and poured forth a shower of pure water upon the people of Collin county, that the wheat fields may put on their silken gown of green and beautifully grow. Then it is that we see the smiles play back and forth across the farmer's fat face in great joy as he casts his eyes out over his many acres on the hill side.

Dr R E Morrow, of Branch, was in Culleoka Saturday night on very important business.

H P Cook, of Clear Lake, was on our streets last week.

Dr Boorman is having a big pool made on his newly purchased land.

Mr Wallace, of McKinney is visiting his daughter Mrs Boorman this week.

Jno C Wylie, our noted implement man, is spending the week in Wylie.

The barber shop has recently changed hands. Mr Rice of the Territory is now our barber.

Fido.

On the Wing

Callis, Feb. 9.—That dread disease blues, so prevalent for the the past few months, is "treking" as sunshine and an occasional norther are wonderful factors in restoring confidence and bringing good cheer to our people.

Sowing oates is the one thing uppermost in the minds of farmers just now; in some places the ground is too wet in others stalks and other rubbish in the way, but from present indications, this is going to be the banner year for the number of acres sown with this particular grain.

J. N. Foster south of Anna will sow 125 acres; Rev. P. G. Smith, west, will also devote several acres to this crop and many others whose names I cannot recall.

While the above and others are sowing oats, J. A. Hendrick will continue to raise wheat, cotton and corn on the land he assisted his father to improve away back in 1854. Time has not robbed it of any of its productiveness, all crops do well.

Ham Giles is the hog man of Westminster and about 40 porkers constantly graze in a large alfalfa pasture. He "subbed" for the "only" in order to keep up with the market quotations.

I found J. P. Coffee pretty busy but handing over a couple of letters said, "Keep the Old Reliable coming."

While in that community accompanied by Geo. Hullinger I visited the Westminster College. The building is large, well ventilated, seated and with the exception of one room on first floor, finished. It's location is an ideal one—on an eminence everlooking the town, and by reason of its proximity to a large community the local patronage after this year promises to be large. This property formerly belonged to the Methodist Protestant church, but last August it passed into the hands of the Collin County Baptist Association and while too late for much to be accomplished in the way of advertising or for patrons to buy lots, build and move there for this term, another year will see many changes; as the College is under the auspices of the Baptists of this county, every loyal member of that denomination who has children to educate will either come or board their children for the advantages here offered. In my opinion there is no where in North Texas a country school that equals it. The location for health is unsurpassed and there is an abundance of the purest water. The people are religious, cultured and refined. Eight miles from the nearest railroad, its rural population know nothing of the vices nor blighting influences of railway towns or cities. I was informed that the college would work under a charter next year and then would be a preparatory school for those high schools of the Baptists located at Waco and Belton. The faculty is as follows: Chas. Thompson, A. B., mathematics, history, literature: Prof. L. E. Rosser language, natural science; Prof. J. H. Southerland, preparatory department; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rosser, music. Graduate of the Boston Conservatory course, she is well equiped for her work and the same course of studies will be taught as at Boston. During the present term from one up to and including the sixth grade will embrace the course, but in future diplomas and post-graduate certificates will be issued to those entitled to receive them. The class in elocution is being taught by Miss Olive Doyle and it was my pleasure to be present during one of the recitations. Much interest was manifested by her pupils and I spent thirty minutes very pleasantly while the young ladies recited.

During my stay in Westminster I was kindly cared for by D. B. Reed, T. C. Martin and Geo. Hullinger.

Yes, Ichabod. I will stop with you, "chew" with you, and mourn with you, for "misery loves company." Aunt Susie says that I am very much encouraged and I am, for a certain black land farm is very tempting and if the "little sweet" only knew how anxious I am she would say something and I am the one to chop stove wood, pail the cows (I'm told its ill bred to say milk) and look after her mail.

D. W. Leigh.

What is Osteopathy!

OSTEOPATHY a comparatively new method for the treatment of disease was discovered by Dr. Andrew Taylor, still of Kansas, a Federal army surgeon during the civil war, who gave forth the first principles of the Science to the public in 1874, and who afterwards in 1892 established the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., which today is the foremost institution of its kind in the world, having a yearly attendance of between 700 and 800 students.

The treatment is applied by means of a Scientific, Technical Manipulation, without the use of drugs or the knife, whereby the irritations and obstructions to the vital forces and fluids of the body are removed and the abnormal activities inhabited. It is thoroughly Scientific and exact, being based on a thorough and exhaustive knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the normal and abnormal action of all parts of the bodily mechanism.

...The Osteopath...

Looks upon the human body as a highly complicated machine. An engineer gets upon his engine and can tell in a moment whether it is in order or out of order, and just so is the Osteopath by his thorough knowledge of the body structure able to discern any interference to this high order of living machinery.

The Osteopath does not claim to cure disease. He merely adjusts the machinery of the body and nature does the work. It is based wholly upon the simple laws of nature and nature is a wonderful physician if you will give her a chance.

Osteopathy is not medicine or massage. Osteopathy is an application of the mechanical principle in the treatment of disease, but it is not massage any more than allopathy is homeopathy. Many medical doctors who know nothing about it assert that Osteopathy is only massage. This is the way they prove it.

A masseur treats with the hand and so does the Osteopath; therefore osteopathy is massage. Likewise, an allopath uses drugs and so does the homeopath; therefore allopathy is homeopathy. Both of these medical men would writhe at such logic, but it is their own.

Osteopathy is not a part of medicine and has nothing in common with it other than the aim to cure disease. Its diagnosis and treatment of disease are wholly unlike those of any other system of healing. It is a complete system within itself. The aim of medicine is to relieve symptoms, whereas osteopathy has for its object the removal of cause. Osteopathy is to medicine what new methods of travel are to old methods—an improvement. It does better work. Its cures are permanent because they are natural.

Osteopathy generally treats successfully "all" classes of diseases. It is especially successful in curing chronic diseases, particularly those which have been pronounced incurable by the "regular" schools.

..Osteopathy Makes..

No pretense to cure everything, or every case of each particular disease, but its percentage of cures is so high as to give it front rank as the curative art of the 20th century. Osteopathy like all good things has its counterfeits. BEWARE of false pretenders who have acquired a smattering of our system and represent themselves as Osteopathic physicians. The country is full of them; owing to the fact that the laws of many states are lax and wholly wanting in others. These charlatans are a constant menace to public health and safety and each person owes it to himself to inquire carefully as to the standing of the Osteopath employed for a novice can do more harm in five minutes than a legitimate practitioner can do good in as many months. The graduates of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., of which the founder, Dr. A. T. Still is president, are recognized as the best practitioners of the science the world over.

Dr. Clifford S. Klein comes to McKinney from his native city, Sherman, Texas, with the highest endorsements both as a gentleman and a practitioner of Osteopathy, bringing letters to both local newspapers, the Collin County National and First National Banks and many of McKinney's prominent business men.

Dr. Klein will be pleased to give you any information you may desire and have you make an investigation of his claims.

Literature on the subject cheerfully furnished on application.

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FOOTE

Foote, Feb. 4. –Last night was the first public meeting ever held at Foote.

The farmers organized what is known as the Bird Protecting Association of Foote, Collin county, Tex.. the following officers elected:

France Griffin president.

L B Brakebill vice president.

John W Cox secretary.

Mart Griffin corresponding secretary.

J A Stuart sergeant at arms.

A committee of three, John W Cox, Mart Griffin and L L Hand, was appointed to dreft the by-laws of said association. Quite a lengthy discussion followed. Adjourned to meet Saturday night, when every farmer in reach is requested to be present.

We propose to frame a constitution and by-laws and carry them out to the letter of the law.

Hunting and sporting men should be very careful when they come into the community of Foote.

WHITE'S GROVE

White's Grove, Feb. 5th.—Our people are taking advantage of this splendid weather and are finishing gathering their remnant cotton.

Not much farming done here yet.

Wheat looks nice.

Oat sowing is now in order. There will be a good acreage sown.

We have a new annex to our hog industry known as the Williams & Ferguson Hog Ranch. They are breeding and raising both thorough-bred and stock hogs. They expect to be able to market about 75 porkers about April. This is a new firm and we wish them much prosperity.

J G Williams sold to the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co about 400 bushels of wheat last week at 75c per bushel.

The family of John Stovall has scarlet fever which is causing a little uneasiness in school and community but every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Uncle Wiley Carrington is very feeble with old age at his son's James Carrington. We hope he may recover and still enjoy many days in his ripe age.

Miss Allie Kirkpatrick visited Mrs Sam Kite last week.

There has been considerable moving and changing about with our people since the roads have become passable. In which we lose from our neighborhood some of our best citizens but they will make the community better in which they locate and we hope their places will be replaced with good thrifty farmers. For with rural mail delivery and telephone facilities and good clean newsy county papers to keep them posted on current events, which we claim to be second to none in the State. The rural districts are fast coming to the front as an up-to-date class of people. No more dragging in the old fogy ideas of long horn cattle, razor back hogs and strictly cotton and corn farming, but instead you will find diversified farming in every sense of the word, fine blooded stock and intelligent people. In which our press is to be largely complimented in studying and presenting so earnestly to us. And last but not least is our grand system of public schools and our noble young teachers and educators who are so well qualifying themselves for such duties and emparting it to the youths of the land. And, if you will pardon us, we want to reverently compliment our worthy County Superintendent who, we believe, is using every possible means to have the best schools in the South.

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B. B. Lee who has been superintendent of the Southern Mutual Benefit Association here, left for Dallas Friday morning, where he will take charge of the association. W. O. Wells, of Dallas, succeeds him here.

TWO ROADS ARE PLANNED

Stone & Webster Man Says Lines May be Built to McKinney

MAKE FULL REPORT AT ONCE

H. L. Rogers Will Look Over Territory Without Delay and Notify Boston of Result

H. L. Rogers, representing Stone & Webster; arrived in Dallas Saturday morning with the intention of looking into the matter of interurban lines. He was seen at his hotel last night.

The interurban plans, he stated, were as yet in crude form, and his object in coming was to look thoroughly over the ground with a view to making a full report at once to Stone & Webster.

The plans, he stated, were turned over to Stone & Webster some time ago by Mr. Tripp in the form of notes. No maps, he said, were made.

"I have not, of course," he said, looked into any of the recommendations as yet, as I have just come. I will be here for several days, and expect to take a buggy and go over the territory.

"One section of territory I will examine will be that lying between Dallas and McKinney. In the event of an interurban road connecting the two cities there is a possibility that it may go further north than McKinney how far I am unable to say.

"The other territory is that lying south of Dallas between Dallas and Waxahachie, and as in the case of the northern territory to be examined, should a line be built it may not stop at Waxahachie, but may go even further south.

"But all this is as yet conjecture. We have no definite plans formulated, and I am here simply for the purpose of looking into these projects. I know nothing at all about the country east and west of Dallas and will continue investigation to these two.

"I am unable to say whether or not such roads, if established, will carry freights. It will all depend on requirements and conditions and how broad a charter we could get.

"Most modern interurban lines carry not only passengers, but freight, express and mails as well, but as I said, I am not yet posted on what the State requirements are, or how far we might fall under State control.

"I will look into this matter at once and make a report immediately to headquarters."

Although Mr. Rogers was reticent on the subject of interurban roads, and the information given was secured with some difficulty owing to his unwillingness to talk unless fully posted on the subject, the map of Texas shows that such interurban lines are being looked into would make a connection of rich and well peopled Texas lands.

With the firm of Stone & Webster controlling every line in Dallas, the proposition if carried out between McKinney and Waxahachie alone would make a clear sweep of electric roads connecting the two cities, running squarely through Dallas.

If the possibilities of further extension north of McKinney and south of Waxahachie are taken into account, such a map if drawn might show one interurban system running through the streets of Dallas and connecting Denison and Sherman on the north with Hillsboro and Corsicana on the south, the line running from the north southward, beginning at Denison and passing through Sherman, McKinney, Dallas, Waxahachie and either Ennis and Corsicana to the eastward or Hillsboro to the westward, possibly by a fork or triangle connecting all three with Waxahachie.

Such a line would run through some of the best and most thickly populated territory in Texas, embracing some of its most prosperous towns and its richest farming lands.

Mr. Rogers has been with Stone & Webster for over ten years and holds a position in the engineering department, having constructed a considerable portion of the road work of the firm. —Dallas News, Feby., 9th.

Seed Oats, Corn Etc.

Kitching Grain Co. have added to their wholesale a retail department and will keep Texas Red-Rust proof oats, seed corn, cane seed and alfalfa seed. Ware house on East Virginia street. Prices the lowest. Give them a call, phone 132. wtf

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS

Received in the Y. M. C. A. at Meeting Held Saturday Night

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held Saturday night the names of twelve new members were received. A vote of thanks was extended C. Wesley Goodin and all those who took part in rendering the "Mystic Tie" for the benefit of the association.

Saturday the 14th is the time for the regular quarterly meeting of the City Federation of clubs.

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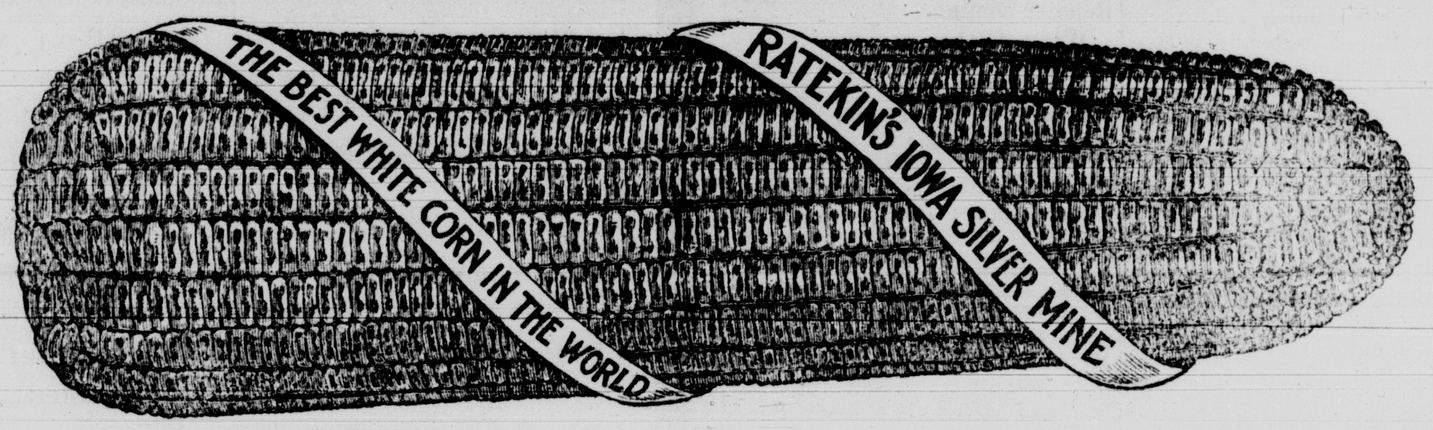

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We have this corn now on hand and desire to see you before you buy your seed corn. We handled this corn last year and know it to be pure seed of one variety and not a mixture of corn you generally find from the North. We have a full line of choice Texas Seed Oats, Cane Seed, Millet, Missouri Selected Seed Corn and all kinds of Feed Stuff at the lowest prices. Call and see us when you want anything in this line. **H. H. CROUCH GRAIN CO., Over Collin County Bank.**

Death at Sanger.

Mrs Chelsa Robbins died Sunday at her home in Sanger Denton county. She and her husband moved from Vineland in December. They had lived there for a long while, but disposed of their property.

Mrs. Robbin's maiden name was Willis. She is a daughter of T. W. Willis who for many years operated the Rhea Mills. He now lives with his daughter Mrs. Nat Pike at Parvin, Denton county. Mrs. Robbins has a brother, Henry Willis, who lived in McKinney for several years.

The funeral took place Monday, the interment being made in Walnut Grove cemetery.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body, invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Sold by City Drug Store.

"Silver Tea," Feb. 17.

R. C. Kimbrough received by express Monday, a double barrel shot gun and a walking cane, which were sent him from Barstow, Tex., by his sister at whose home Rev. I. B. Kimbrough died a few weeks ago. The gun and cane belonged to Rev. Kimbrough and had been in use by him for many years, and were sent to Mr. Kimbrough as relics. He prizes them very highly and will ever guard them with sacred care.

Jesse Martin, of Melissa, manifested his approval of our efforts to make The Democrat a newspaper for "all Collin" by sending in his renewal money for another year's subscription.

Ex Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia Says

I have used a number of bottles of "KODOL," and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, very powerful remedy for stomach ailments.

I do not hesitate to recommend it to all persons who have weak digestive organs.

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No man is stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food into nourishment. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to keep up the strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure makes the man strong by making the stomach well.

Nine of every ten persons who are sick, pale or weak need a pure, clean, sweet, healthy stomach. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and Catarrh of the Stomach, by digesting what you eat, while the inflamed membranes of the stomach are allowed to rest and heal. It restores health to the stomach and strength to the body by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. Kodol gives health to the sick and strength to the weak.

Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet

Bottles only. Regular Size, $1.00, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.

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